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As you may be aware, the Naval War College has been involved for the past year and a half in an extensive program and curriculum relief. The College's mission has been changed, a new curriculum established, a large number of new faculty recruited, and a somewhat changed student body enrolled. You may have had a chance to read the First Annual Report of the Naval War College published in the September issue of the Naval War College Review. The Report discussed the underlying reasons for these changes. Let me review with you the rationale for these changes because I think it typifies some of the issues facing the Navy as a whole today.

Since the 1940's, technological knowledge as well as its practical application has expanded at an unprecedented rate. The profusion of fresh concepts and theories new material and novel systems has accelerated technical obsolescence.

It has also accelerated the obsolescence of the specialized training of individuals who must understand, use, or sustain these systems. Twenty five years ago you could educate an engineer or scientist or naval officer and expect that education to be useful most or all of his career. Today, 5-8

years of usefulness is about the maximum. So this hypothe-
tical engineer or naval officer must either be provided
with major periodic updatings at key stages in his career
or given a basic education that is timeless in nature and
which will give him the necessary tools and inspiration to
update himself/through a lifelong self-education program.
Perhaps some combination of these two options is necessary.
What is certain is that an individual cannot be given a
one-time innoculation against ignorance. Factual knowledge
is perishable. Conditions change, technology changes, but
somehow if we are to remain competitive in our profession,
and productive in our particular job, we must keep abreast
of developments and changes.
For the naval officer, this perishability of his tech-
nical education must be considered in light of three other
developments which, over the past decade, have combined to
change the demands that he and the Navy must face
First, both the form and substance of United States
foreign policy and national strategy are undergoing funda-
mental alteration. In this process, the military has become
less persuasive in the public forum and standard rationales
for military preparedness are challenged as shallow, outdated,
and no longer valid. We must be ably 4
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Second, the sharp rise in the costs of military personnel and hardware accent more than ever the stiff competition for limited national resources. This is forcing a careful ordering of national priorities. This is as it should be. Proposed programs must be carefully and realistically appraised and only the best funded. The amount of funds the Navy receives will be increasingly a function of how our chosen alternatives compare with those of others.

Third, the United States Navy no longer has a clear qualitative and quantitative advantage at sea. We have a long and successful maritime heritage, but future success will depend less on overwhelming our opponents and more on clever, innovative strategy and tactics employed against action more covering to the cover of the cover

How then does one take the average midcareer officer

and military command and control networks properly calling for unambigious response how does one take this individual and edicate him for the future?

After considering many alternative approaches we decided that the average War College student needed to gain experience in dealing with broad uncertain issues in order

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to improve his decision-making ability and gain confidence in handling uncertainty. A course was constructed to involve him in varying problems of decision beset with uncertainty and imprecision like those faced daily in real-life, and focused on real world cases in the areas of strategy, defense economics, and naval tactics.

cademic year is divided roughly in thirds, one for each

area. SMT

From September to December, in the Strategy and Policy course, the student scrutinizes the decisions of past strategists, analyzing the factors which weighed in the balance. How did Napoleon and Nelson compare as "heroic leaders"? If you had been Napoleon's chief of naval operations, how would you have challenged Britain's command of the sea? During the Peloponn isian War, to what extent did Sparta and Athens each pursue a military policy consistent with its war aims and national interests? One thousand pages of assigned reading a week, an analytic essay every three weeks, seminars, tutorials and a mid-term and final exam present a reasonable intellectual challenge to the student

From January until March, in the <u>Defense Economics and</u>

<u>Decision Making course</u>, the students consider the problem of allocating limited national resources to defense programs.

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They study the tools of decision-making the quantitative methods used in structuring complex decisions, human and organizational influences on decision-making, mechanisms for resource allocation in the Departments of the Navy and of Defense. They analyze case studies—to apply and expand on classroom knowledge and to develop an appreciation for the broader and frequently judgmental factors which must ultimately determine significant decisions.

From April through June, in Naval Tactics, the student concentrates on habits of logical tactical thinking in tactical situations. He derives and uses tactical concepts to exploit our strengths and the enemy's weaknesses. He develops a knowledge of the fundamental principles for the employment of weapons system components, individual units, and naval forces at sea. An important part of this is working problems of employing forces with which he may have had no previous operational experience.

Thus we have a curriculum which stresses problem solving in each of these three areas rather than contemporary factual data. The student is guided in his approach to representative problems in the hope of providing him with a way of approaching, analyzing, and logically solving any problem. The solution is never dictated by the school. The route to the solution is what we are interested in.

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The stress is on individual effort rather than the spoon-fed, passive absorption of lectures. The student is challenged to think, to read, to grow. Hopefully he acquires the attitude, if he didn't already have it, that his War College experience is only a start to a process of self-education which will continue the rest of his life

The future of higher education is tending toward widespread, continuing education /instead of the degree-oriented, one-shot education/with which we all grew up./ The ubiquity of the college degree/has debased the degree system/and is rapidly making the degree a less critical factor of employ ment. / The Naval War College has been a pioneer in mid-career continuing education. / Like the growing and centers of adult education / it realistically provides the student with the tools he need to continue his process of self-education / In the past, the Naval War College studied the possibility/of seeking degree accreditation but rejected this idea/primarily because of the constraints it would have placed on our control of pur own curriculum. However, I think to go this route would be to go backward to a mark of education/becoming less and less important. / In the words of a recent newspaper article, the question we should ask ourselves is what is an educated man, not what complex of educational institutions do we need to produce him.'

(4) (4)	The curriculum I have just described aims primarily at ON
	the generalist, the middle or upper echelon operator or
	manager who must make the Nawy's decisions But decision-
-	making is not the only kind of leadership talent the Navy
_	The Navy needs two kinds of leaders; they are the same
	kinds of leaders needed/in middle and upper level civilian
	management: ore is the operational decision-maker Johann
	just described the other is the creative thinker. The Man who
	ideal decision-maker should combine broad factual knowledge
	with an understanding of decision-making techniques He
	must be able to identify problems, make daily operational
	or management decisions and plan for the future. The creat-
	ive thinker is the individual who, free of daily operational
	concerns, can not only depart intellectually from what is
	known, but can secognize what is logically and quantitatively
	translated into valid, useful concepts. He provides us
	with new techniques / strategies, and tactics to solve known
	or not yet appreciated problems. His perceptions and vision
	enable the decision-maker to frame more accurate assumptions
	when making his decisions or formulating future plans
	Generally, the kind of deep, narrow interests associated
	with the truly creative individual are antithetical to the
	catholic knowledge and broad understandings which are needed

in the decision-maker. Although the creative thinker may be interested in broad questions /like the structure of the Navy in the 1980's or the wisdom of building more aircraft carriers, he may have no knowledge of or interest in the problems of personnel retention, budgetain procedures, but military education. The Naval War College Advanced Research Program aims more directly at the cheative thinker. The Department of Advanced Research, instituted last year, seeks to identify and nourish creative thinking of value and interest to the Navy. / The challenge of developing a program whereby all War College resources can be used to support original thinking without smothering the spark of whatever makes creative genius is a difficult one. There are several aspects to this challenge. / First, selection of the researcher. / Naturally we want those individuals who have demonstrated the most promise and who have the best ideas for possible projects. Waiting for individuals to materialize is not enough. The War College faculty/as well as operational commanders must be sensitive to recognize creative talent; /an imaginative, inquiring mind; /a skeptical yet constructive outlook: / and encourage them to apply / Our greatest danger is selecting the wrong people for the wrong reasons. / Well-rounded, excellent overall performance should not be the criteria. That is an important

criteria for the decision-maker, but well-roundedness, just as a smorgasbord curriculum, tends to encourage mediocrity. There are of course exceptions, but if we want to uncover creative talent/and give it a chance to flourish then we must be prepared to support the individual/who has peaks of genius in a narrow area/and may be poor or indifferent in other areas. / This is often the unconventional individual who irritates with his skeptical, intolerant viewpoint/and questions accepted knowledge or opinion. Because of his attitude or general performance/he is often pushed aside fails, or is lost; / whereas the individual who is highly competent in all fields/but outstanding in none often succeeds. Thus, the most difficult aspect of selection is to differentiate between the successful, but uninspired, performer and the individual, whatever his past performance might have been, who has brilliant insight and original solutions to problems

The second aspect of this research program challenge is assembling a satisfactory faculty. Because the creative phase of research is often relatively loose, informal, and personal, those who guide it must be compatible with this sort of atmosphere and not distressed by its lack of structure. The time-proven method of nurturing creative research or thinking is to associate the researcher with someone who has himself

demonstrated creative ability and, most important, has that infectious spirit which he can transfer to his protege. The faculty member or advisor must guide the researcher in developing critical habits and judgment as to what to read, what to skip, to believe, to reject, to be skeptical of. Any rigidity or inability to understand the creative mind can be fatal in this guidance role.

environment. Except for progress reports and mid or final deadlines, the researcher should be free of minor constraints. A research program must cater to the developmental patterns of the individual not artificial boundaries. Novel, off-beat ideas must be tolerated and interaction between other researchers and faculty members must be encouraged. Interaction is a stimulus for motivation — it affects judgment and forces a critical assessment of ideas.

Our research program has only begun but that is our philosophy.

Researchers are accepted both from within and without /
the War College. War College students who are accepted are
exempt from some portion of the regular course. They pursue
their research on a full-time basis, usually from 3 to 6
months, although there is no prescribed time limit. Civilans are modestly supported while participating in a research

program (average \$7000). Applicants must submit a written proposal describing subject, scope, and character of their project, location and availability of data, and estimate of time required. Proposed projects are reviewed in terms of feasibility usefulness to the Navy, and merit compared to other proposals.

educating middle and upper level officers are really no different from those of anyone else who is trying to educate for the future. We are forced to recognize that the quantity of knowledge is reaching such proportions that no one can hope to simply convey factual data to students, whatever the subject. This was, in my opinion, spurious educational philosophy even twenty-five years ago - but, as the body of knowledge was still manageable, the philosophy never had to be tested. Today, especially when we are talking about long range goals, we must develop patterns of intelligent, critical thinking and provide students with the techniques and educational tools with which they can deal with whatever problems they may face in a changing future.

Thank you.

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October 15, 1973

Center for Continuing Education Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Attn: Mr. Robert D. Hicks Assistant for Strategy and Policy

Dear Bob:

Following are items we need to coordinate for VADM. "Turner's visit on 12 November:

Place will be the Yale Motor Inn in Wallingford, Connecticut. Before the presentation, we would like him to be our guest for dinner at the Yankee Silversmith restaurant, also in Wallingford. We will provide specific directions depending upon his mode of travel. Dinner will be at 1830, and will be preceded by a cocktail hour, which he does not, of course, need to attend if he does not care to.

I am listing the speech topic tentatively as, "The new direction of the War College and why it is needed". We can change this quickly if desired.

We will be inviting C.O.'s of various units in the Group Command and other Connecticut Group Commands as well as the training center CO and Com 3, RADM Pugh." We would be happy to provide and advance listing of names if he desires.

Other Questions

We heard VADM. Turner is a teetotaler - is this true?

We will arrange press and try hard for TV if he wishes.

Who will be in his party?

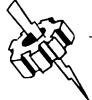
Will overnight accomodations be required? ~

Will classified clearances be needed? /

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PLANT ENGINEERING CONSULTANT -



May we have a bio and photo for advance press?

Will audio-visual gear be required?

Could three-star place cards be provided (about 15 or so) for the head table at dinner?

That s about all I can think of for now. Will keep in touch

Best regards,

Michael E. Shanok, PE

MES:rs

17 October 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

It is my understanding that you have accepted an invitation to speak to a gathering of Reserve Naval Officers in New Haven, Connecticut on Monday evening November 12.

LCDR Michael E. Shanok, USNR, the project officer in New Haven, has been in contact with us. Captain H. Davidson, USNR, Group Commander of Naval Reserve Group 3-27 of New Haven, apparently will be the senior local officer present.

This group of officers is estimated to number approximately 120 Naval Reserve Officers School students from the Bridgeport, Hartford, New London, and New Haven areas.

Inasmuch as the Center is very much involved in the NROS business, these several background comments may be helpful to you.

The officers in this audience will be students in 8-10 different NROS subjects--only two of which are Naval War College sponsored courses. I might also add that these two probably are the most difficult and time consuming of all the courses involved. These two are (1) National and International Security Organization and (2) Military Planning. Both will be phased out during this current academic year.

If you have not as yet decided upon a subject, Mike has let it be known that the students would be most interested in hearing about the factor, that have led to your revisions in the NWC curriculum and the intensified student effort during residence.

It also would be helpful if you could tie in the Center by commenting on the fact that we plan to introduce Strategy and Policy as a NWC sponsored NROS course offering in 1971-75 and Defense Economics and Decision Making and Naval Tactics within the NROS program in 1975-76.

A brief word on your Host Officer that evening--LCDR Michael E. Shanok. Mike is a 1960 naval academy graduate, is a mechanical and electrical engineer presently in business for himself, and he also is a reviewer for the New Haven Register on books of military or technical orientation. Mike was a regular correspondence course student here two years ago in

National and International Security Organization and has been teaching this subject in NROS 3-1 in New Haven these past two years. He is currently enrolled in our new Strategy and Policy subject area and we anticipate that he will be attending our two week NROS Instructors Seminar next July and then will be instructing our Strategy and Policy NROS course in New Haven commencing September 1974. From our contacts with him, I am confident that you will be in very good hands that evening.

Mike has advised that he will contact Dave Clark around the first of November to work out the details for your visit.

Very respectfully,

R. B. TABER



PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE Newport, Rhode Island 02840

5 JUL 1973

Commander Dann,

May I congratulate you on your excellent series of lectures from last fiscal year. You managed to take a fine sampling of the Naval talent available in New England. I would be delighted to join you for dinner on the 12th of November followed by an address to the Naval Reserve Officers School on "The Naval War College Today".

I'm looking forward to the visit. Warm regards.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER Vice Admiral, U.S.Navy

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

25 June 1973

Vice Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN President, Naval War College Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Admiral Turner,

Naval Reserve Officers School 3-1(M) has established a series of lectures concerning issues of interest to Naval Officers. These lectures, to be delivered by distinguished leaders in their field have been instituted to broaden the general knowledge of our students.

Our roster consists of fifty New Haven area Naval Reserve Officers from all walks of business and professional life. Officers from other Connecticut reserve activities supplement our group on occasions involving a guest speaker.

Last year, our academic program included the Naval War College course, National and International Security Organization. The enthusiasm and excellence of response which this course generated, prompted our scheduling a second course. We are offering Military Planning in addition to the NISO course in September.

In support of our scheduled program, we would be delighted if you would accept our invitation to speak to MROS 3-1(M) in New Haven at any regularly scheduled Monday drill during October, November, or December of the coming school year. A drill schedule is enclosed for your convenience. Our staff would be extremely pleased if you would be our guest for dinner prior to your address.

You may be interested in the enclosed listing of last year's speakers.

I am anxiously awaiting your answer in the sincere hope you will be able to be with us.

Sincerely.

A. O. DANN

Commander, USNR

Naval Reserve Officers School 3-1(M)

1973 - 1974 Drill and Make-up Schedule

Regul	ar Sch	eduled	Drill	3		Equivalent Make-up Drill
Sep	10	17	24	25		Sep 19
Oct	1	9*	15	23*	29	Oct 24
Nov	5	12	19	26		Nov 21
Dec	3	10	17	1831		Dec 19
Jan	7	14	21	28		Jan 23
Feb	4	11	194	25		Feb 20
Mar	4	11	18	25		Mar 20
Apr	4	8	15	22	29	Apr 24
May	6	13	20	28#		May 22
์ Jun	. 3	10	17	18		Jun 12

- * Tuesday drill
- 1. Classes will commence at 1930 with a ten minute break at 2030; secure at 2130.
- 2. Graduation exercises are scheduled for Tuesday, June 18,
- 3. Attendance at a minimum of 38 drills is required for a satisfactory federal year. These drills must fall within the individual officers "Anniversary Year" which in some cases is not a fiscal year. (For those members entering after 30 June 1949 or those whose service was broken after that date, the anniversary year extends from the last date of entry or re-entry into a reserve component.)

A. O. DANN, USHR Commanding Officer

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FY 72-73 Guest SPEAKER PROGRAM

"Ecology and the Environment", Dr. Richard Henderson, Director Environment Hygiene and Toxicology, Olin

"The Polaris Cruise and Modern Tactics", CAPT Gordon R. Bryan Jr., USN, ACOS, SUBFLOT TVO, Former Commanding Officer, SSBN 632 and SSBN 634

"Cuba Today", Professor Armando Chartier, Modern Language Department, Southern Connecticut State College

"The Spruance Class Destroyer (DD963 Class)", RADM Thomas R. Weschler, USN, Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

"Airborne ASW", RADM Mayo T. Hadden, USN, Commander Fleet Air, Brunswick

"Naval Justice Today", CAPT Donald J. Pepple, JAGC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Justice School, Newport, R.I.

"The Modern Navy Man - an individual on a team", RADM Charles H. Rauch Jr., USN, Assistant Chief for Personal Affairs, Bureau of Naval Personnel

"The Nature of the Threat", ICDR James Westwood, USN, Naval Security Group Activity, Winter Harbor, Maine

"Current Effectiveness of the U.S. Destroyer in an Attack Role", CDR Frank Mead, USN(Ret), Naval Underwater Systems Center, Newport, R.I.

"The Destroyer School", CAPT Robert McCabe, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Destroyer School, Newport, R. I.

"The Current Role of the Destroyer Development Group", CAPT Raymond McDonald, USN, Commander Destroyer Development Group, Newport, R.I.

"The Effects of Public Opinion on Relations Between Nations", Prof. Robert F. Delaney, Forrest Sherman Professor Diplomacy, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

"New Developments in Submarine Varfare", CAPT Guy H. Shaffer, USN, Commander, Submarine Development Group 2, Groton, Conn.

"Sea Control Ships and Air ASW", RADM George L. Cassell, USN, Commander ASW Group 4, Quonset Point, R.I.

"Race Relations Education in the Navy", CDR R. W. Bedingfield, CHC, USN, Co-Director for Race Relations Education, BUPERS

"Soviet Submarine Challenge", RADM Paul J. Early, USN, Commander Submarine Flotilla 2, Groton, Conn.

12 November 1973

MEMORANDUM

From: G-13

To:

Conversational Subjects for G Trip Tonight to Wallingford, Connecticut with Admiral Turner

The following are offered as possible conversational subjects for G while accompanying Admiral Turner to Connecticut this evening to address USN Reserve Officers in the Connecticut State area.

LCDR Michael E. Shanok, USNR.

- a. Dave Clark called last week to suggest that the Admiral would like to know a little more about LCDR Shanok on the drive south tonight and how this invitation came about.
- LCDR Shanok came in to my office here in May 1972 and introduced himself. He was then here for two weeks as a student in the Reserve Officer's War Gaming Course. He said he was interested in teaching National and International Security Organization in the New Haven NROS as of September 1972. I indicated that it would be necessary for him to complete courses 14-1 and 14-2 as a regular student, in addition to his other qualifications, before we could give final approval to his instructor request. He immediately enrolled, completed 14-1 in August, 14-2 by the first week of September 1972, and our evaluation on his student work was Outstanding.
- c. He instructed NISO per planin NROS 3-1 in New Haven during AY 1972-73. It is my judgement that his instruction also was outstanding.
- From April 29-May 12, 1973 he was here again for two weeks active duty with COMCRUDESLANT. At lunch one day he asked me if I thought there was any possibility that Admiral Turner could be induced to accept an invitation to speak to naval reserve officers in the New Haven area this fall. I told him that I frankly did not know but -- nothing ventured, nothing gained -if the officers down there would like to hear the Admiral the only way to find out if he would accept or not would be to ask.

I suggested to Mike that if he were interested, to contact LT Price. He did and apparently LT Price's response was encouraging. Mike maintained contact with the President's office dating from May and somewhere along the line he was advised that the Admiral would accept for this evening.

- e. Mike initially hoped that in addition to addressing the officers, the Admiral might also award Completion Certificates to those students that completed NISO as of June 1973. There were only four, however, that completed the course. The Certificates were forwarded last month and I believe they have already been passed out.
- f. There has been substantial interest in the Admiral's visit and reserve officers will be attending from throughout Connecticut.
- g. Mike is teaching NISO again during AY 1973-74 and is enrolled as a regular student in Strategy and Policy. We anticipate that he will attend our Two-Week Seminar next July and then teach Strategy and Policy in the New Haven area in AY 1974-75. Again, he is a 1960 Naval Academy graduate, a mechanical and electrical engineer, and is in business for himself as a Plant Engineering Consultant. He does book reviews on defense oriented subjects for the New Haven Register. He has told me that he reads 2,000 words per minute with considerable comprehension. I believe that the idea for the visit originated with Shanok and he, of course, initiated the contact. In brief, I consider Mike to be exceptionally alert, highly intelligent, well established within his community, and a very strong asset for the Navy.
- h. In NROS 3-1 in New Haven this year, two NWC courses are being taught--NISO under Mike with 8 students and Military Planning under CDR Ronald A. Partney with 8 students.

3. Status of Strategy and Policy.

As of today, there are 238 students enrolled and our major publicity is still ahead of us. There will be more detail in the next Naval War College Review to include an application form. The next issue of The Officer's Personnel News Letter will also include a detailed article that should encourage enrollments from active duty officers. The next issue of the Naval Reservist will also include an article that should stimulate enrollments from non-active duty reserve officers.

4. Enrollments of Officers prior to residence.

Inasmuch as the marine officers are now known that will be in attendance in the College of Naval Warfare for AY 1974-75, strongly suggest that they be advised of these new correspondence courses and encouraged to enroll. Inasmuch as S&P is the first trimester subject for CNW, perhaps the emphasis for these students could be on S&P. Inasmuch as the first trimester in CNCS is Defense Economics and Decision Making, perhaps the emphasis for these new students could be on DEDM. If the Admiral buys this for the marines, presumably a precedent is set for all other new students as their word on residence becomes official.

5. S&P Maps.

Our supply of these maps was down to approximately 150 by the end of last week. In view of the coming publicity it seemed prudent to protect ourselves against running out. The Admiral has been controlling the remaining maps that are surplus to CNW and CNCS needs this year. I talked to Jack Hickey about this and he, in turn, talked to the Admiral's aide. Some 200 of these controlled maps have now been turned over to us. Thus, our stock will be about 350 and perhaps this will do it. Again, we do not need the jackets but we are hoping to work out some sort of a swap. The only problem is that the jackets say 1973-74. Perhaps this could be blocked out and the jackets used for residence next year. This is being mulled over.

6. Request that the Admiral plug S&P for NROS.

Strongly suggest that the Admiral be requested to include in his comments tonight the fact that Strategy and Policy is planned for inclusion within the Connecticut NROS program for next year and that LCDR Shanok is the likely instructor for this in the New Haven area. Also, that tapes of selective lectures will be included in this NROS package for the first time. The tapes will be from 1973-74 resident S&P lectures.

Very respectfully,

R. D. HICKS